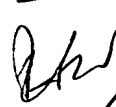


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is a response to an office action mailed on June 29, 2004 for Application Number 09/781,038. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner considers the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims.** There are no amendments to the claims. However, for the Examiner's convenience a complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, is provided beginning at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.